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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (Responsive to OA Dated 10/30/2007)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments:

In reply to the Official action mailed 10/30/2007
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response
to place the application in condition for allowance after
reexamination of the present application. (The Commissioner is
also hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated
with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 09-0463. The expected extension fees are already part
of the separate fee authorization.)